GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2941
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TARGET AND PRODUCTION OF JUTE
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Jute producing states including Bihar that are registered with the Jute Corporation of India;

(b) the estimated Jute production by the Jute producing States including Bihar during each of the last three years till date, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have fixed any Minimum Support Price for procurement of Jute from the Jute growers;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether, the Government have fixed higher target of Jute production for the current year in comparison to previous year;

(f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the achievements made in this regard; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to promote Jute production?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA)

(a) & (b) The estimated jute (including mesta) production by the jute producing states including Bihar is as follows:

(Production in Lakh Bales)
(1 Bale = 180 Kg)

STATE	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01 (Estimated)	2001-02 (Projected)
ASSAM	10.00	8.00	10.00	10.00
MEGHALAYA	0.30	0.20	0.30	0.50
W.BENGAL	56.00	53.00	64.40	72.00
BIHAR	8.00	8.00	9.50	11.00
ORISSA	3.00	2.63	2.10	2.50
A.P.	4.00	4.66	5.60	6.50
TRIPURA	0.32	0.21	0.20	0.30
OTHERS	1.25	1.30	1.90	2.20
TOTAL	82.87	78.00	94.00	105.00

The jute producing states are not required to be registered with the Jute Corporation of India (JCI).

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. The Minimum Support Price (MSP) fixed for different varieties and grades of raw jute at the upcountry markets in different jute and mesta growing states for 2001-02 season may be seen at Annex-I & II respectively.

(e) & (f) Yes, Sir. The details of the target of production and achievements made in the current year and last year are as follows: -

(Fig. In lakh bales)

(1 Bale = 180 Kg)

	Jute Year 2001-02 Jute (including Mesta)	Jute Year 2000-01 Jute (including Mesta)
Target	110.00	100.00
Achievements (Projected/ Estimated)	105.00	94.00

(g) In order to promote the jute production, Government declares Minimum Support Price (MSP) for raw jute/mesta every year. In addition, Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory use in packing commodities) Act, 1987, provides for compulsory packaging of certain commodities in jute packaging material, which helps jute growers in marketing their produce. A centrally sponsored Special Jute Development Programme was in operation from 1992-93. This scheme, since October 2000, has been subsumed under Macro Management Mode of Agriculture providing flexibility to State Governments to take up need-based programmes.

ANNEXURE-I

MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICES FIXED FOR DIFFERENT VARITIES AND GRADES OF RAW JUTE AT THE UP-CO MARKETS IN DIFFERENT JUTE AND MESTA GROWING STATES FOR THE 2001-2002 SEASON

TOSSA/WHITE Rs./Quintal

G R A D E S

Sl. No.	States	Dists. Variety	TD-1 W-1	TD-2 W-2	TD-3 W-3	TD-4 W-4	TD-5 W-5	TD-6 W-6	TD-7 W-7	TD-8 W-8
1.	Assam & Meghalaya	All Dists. Tossa	1110.00	1040.00	970.00	870.00	810.00	750.00	690.00	630.00
		White	1060.00	990.00	920.00	820.00	760.00	700.00	640.00	580.00
2.	Tripura	All Dists. Tossa	1081.00	1011.00	941.00	841.00	781.00	721.00	661.00	601.00
		White	1031.00	961.00	891.00	791.00	731.00	671.00	611.00	551.00
3.	Bihar	I) Purnea Kisangnj Katihar Araria Dists	Tossa 1141.00	1071.00	1001.00	901.00	841.00	781.00	721.00	661.00
			White 1091.00	1021.00	951.00	851.00	791.00	731.00	671.00	611.00
		II) Saharsa, Champaran Other Dists.	Tossa 1125.00	1055.00	985.00	885.00	825.00	765.00	705.00	645.00
			White 1075.00	1005.00	935.00	835.00	775.00	715.00	655.00	595.00
4.	U.P.	All Dists. Tossa	1088.00	1018.00	948.00	848.00	788.00	728.00	668.00	608.00
		White	1038.00	968.00	898.00	798.00	738.00	678.00	618.00	558.00
5.	Orissa	All Dists. Tossa	1147.00	1077.00	1007.00	907.00	847.00	787.00	727.00	667.00
		White	1097.00	1027.00	957.00	857.00	797.00	737.00	677.00	617.00
6.	West Bengal	I) Coochbehar Jalpaiguri & Darjeeling Dists.	Tossa 1135.00	1065.00	995.00	895.00	835.00	775.00	715.00	655.00
			White 1085.00	1015.00	945.00	845.00	785.00	725.00	665.00	605.00
		II) North & South Dinajpur Malda	Tossa 1148.00	1078.00	1008.00	908.00	848.00	788.00	728.00	668.00
			White 1098.00	1028.00	958.00	858.00	798.00	738.00	678.00	618.00
		III) Mur- shidabad Bankura & Birbhum	Tossa 1160.00	1090.00	1020.00	920.00	860.00	800.00	740.00	680.00
			White 1110.00	1040.00	970.00	870.00	810.00	750.00	690.00	630.00
		IV) Nadia, Howrah, Hoghly, Burdwan, Midnapur & S.N	Tossa 1173.00	1103.00	1033.00	933.00	873.00	813.00	753.00	693.00
			White 1123.00	1053.00	983.00	883.00	823.00	763.00	703.00	643.00

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ANNEXURE-II

MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICES FIXED FOR DIFFERENT VARIETIES AND GRADES OF RAW JUTE AT THE UP-COUNTRY MARKETS IN DIFFERENT JUTE AND MESTA GROWING STATES FOR THE 2001 - 2002 SEASON

MESTA/BIMLI Rs./Quintal
G R A D E S

S. No.	States	Districts	Variety	M - 1	M - 2	M - 3	M - 4	M - 5	M - 6
1	Assam & Meghalaya	All Districts	Mesta	860	820	780	720	680	640
2	Tripura	All Districts	Mesta	831	791	751	691	651	611
3	Bihar	I) Purnea, Kishanganj Katihar & Araria Dists.	Mesta	891	851	811	751	711	671
		II) Saharsa, Champaran Other Dists.	Mesta	875	835	795	735	695	655
4	U.P.	All Districts	Mesta	842	802	762	702	662	622
5	M. P.	All Districts	Mesta	842	802	762	702	662	622
6	Orissa	All Districts	Mesta	897	857	817	757	717	677
7	W.Bengal	I) Coochbehar, Jalpaiguri & Darjeeling Dists.	Mesta	885	845	805	745	705	665
		II) North & South Dinajpur, Malda Dists.	Mesta	898	858	818	758	718	678
		III) Murshidabad, Bankura Bankura & Birbhum	Mesta	910	870	830	770	730	690
		IV) Nadia,Howrah, Hooghly, Burdwan, Midnapur and S & N 24-Parganas	Mesta	923	883	843	783	743	703
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8	All Districts	All Districts	Bimli	872	832	792	752	712	662